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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

1. IATF HAS BEEN QUERIED BY US CATHOLIC CONFERENCE (USCC) IN NEW YORK ABOUT GROUP OF TEN POSTULANTS AND NOVICES AT ONE TIME SCHEDULED FOR PAROLE INTO US FROM SINGAPORE. GROUP HAS BEEN STAYING AT MARYMOUNT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, THOMPSON ROAD. ACCORDING TO USCC THESE TEN WERE TOLD THEY WOULD BE SENT TO US AND THEN ON MONDAY OCT 27 THEY WERE TOLD THEY WERE NOT SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL TO US. GROUP HAD BEEN EVACUATED FROM VIETNAM, AND SINGAPORE AUTHORITIES REPORTEDLY HAVE TOLD THEM THEY CANNOT REMAIN IN SINGAPORE.

2. NAMES OF GROUP (AS SUPPLIED BY TELEPHONE) ARE: NGUYEN NGUYEP BACH; THAN THI HIEN; THAN THI ANH NGUYEP; M LE THI RANG; LE THI KIM XUYEN; LE THI TOAN; NGUYEN THI MAN; DUONG THI MAN; NGUYEN THI TUYET HOA; AND VI THI NGUYET.

3. USCC ASKS WHY THESE TEN ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE INTO US, AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO HELP THEM. IATF WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT SO WE CAN DISCUSS MATTER WITH USCC.

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